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Title: GENERATING AND MATCHING HASHES OF MULTIMEDIA CONTENT

Dear Examiner Klimach:

This is regarding the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 9, 2008, which states, "this office action is in response to amendment filed on 10/26/2007." As I expressed in our telephone conversation yesterday, the RCE that was filed on 10/24/07 did not include an amendment. The purpose for filing the RCE was solely to submit additional prior art references for consideration by USPTO. Attached for your convenience is the RCE transmittal and the returned postcard from the USPTO. As you can see, there was no amendment filed at that time.

Also attached for your convenience is the Supplemental Notice of Allowance 11/02/2006 which allowed claims 3-10, 18-20 and 26-28. A listing of the allowed claims is also attached. I stress again that no amendments have been submitted since the date of the Supplemental Notice of Allowance.

We trust that you once again will review this matter and withdraw the Non-Final Office Action mailed

^{*} Please deliver to Examiner Paula Klimach in Art Unit 2135. *

on January 9.

We believe that the claims remain in condition for allowance and therefore an allowance is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours,

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